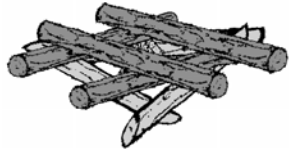
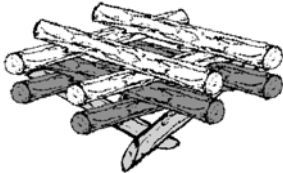


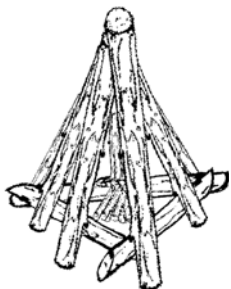
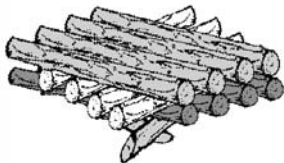
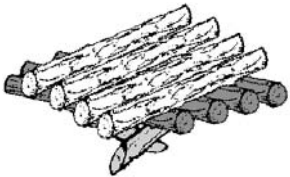
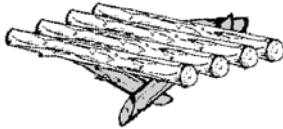
COMMON CAMPFIRE STRUCTURES



Log Cabin



Crisscross



Tepee

BUILDING A CAMPFIRE



Take fire building equipment with you: shovel, fire grate, and water bucket.

Select a spot at least 15' from trees and bushes. Don't build your fire over tree roots or directly under branches or near dry grass.

Be aware of wind speed and direction.

Only build a fire large enough for your needs, and you don't need a large fire for cooking.

Never leave a fire unattended and always have a bucket of water and a shovel nearby in case it gets out of control.

Put your fire out completely: drown it with water and stir the ashes to be sure every ember is out.



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CAMPING OUT



SELECTING A CAMPSITE



- 1) Arrive early enough to set up camp before it gets dark.
- 2) Look for an area that is near water and dry wood.
- 3) Choose high ground in case of unexpected floods.
- 4) Use existing vegetation to provide privacy and protection from the wind.
- 5) avoid insect-infested areas by choosing a campsite that has constant air movement and is away from damp spots.
- 6) make sure your tent is set upwind of your campfire.
- 7) For sleeping, choose a smooth, flat area free of rocks and roots. Be careful to stay away from dead, overhanging branches or loose rocks on a hillside.

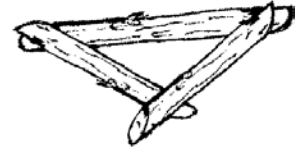
CAMPING COURTESY

- Before pitching camp, make sure you have permission from the landowner or any necessary permits from the government.
- Plan to meet your needs, but don't change the beauties of nature.
- Don't cut green trees or branches. If deadfall isn't available, bring your own wood or charcoal for a campfire and cooking.
- If possible, choose an area that has been previously used as a campsite, and use the same spot for your campfire as the previous campers did.
- Leave an area better than you found it

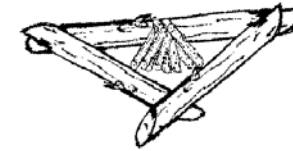
BUILDING A CAMPFIRE

Build an A-frame:

Make a triangle of 1" diameter sticks by placing one end of each stick so that it overlaps another stick with the other end resting on the ground.



Add tinder:



In the center of the A-frame, make a tepee of tinder. Start with fine materials and gradually get larger. Place some kindling around the tinder.

(**TINDER:** anything that will burn & is smaller than your little finger...**KINDLING:** wood ranging in size from your little finger to your wrist)

BUILD STRUCTURE:

Over the A-frame, lay the type of fire structure you desire. Light the tinder while it's still accessible, even if the structure is not entirely laid. Make sure air can circulate between the materials.